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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 0732

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR DISPUTE

1. DURING CALL ON FON MIN BORGONOVO FEB 10, HE SHOWED ME COPY OF TELEGRAM HE JUST RECEIVED FROM SALVADORAN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO OAS IN WHICH HE REPORTS THAT COMMITTEE OF SEVEN IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD MEETING THAT DAY TO WRITE 15TH STATUS REPORT TO 13TH MFM REGARDING EL SALVADOR-HONDURAS DISPUTE;

AND THAT HE IS CONCERNED THAT PUBLICATION OF REPORT MIGHT BE PREJUDICIAL TO CURRENT EFFORTS TO RENEW BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. BORGONOVO SHARED THIS CONCERN AND PREFERRED EITHER THAT A STATUS REPORT BE AVOIDED ALTOGETHER AT THIS DELICATE JUNCTURE OR THAT, IF UNAVOIDABLE, IT NOT BE PUBLICIZED. IN ANY EVENT, HE HOPED THAT THE REPORT WOULD AVOID GETTING INTO ANY SUBSTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED BY HARD-LINERS IN EITHER COUNTRY AS BIASED TOWARD EITHER PURTY OR IMPLICATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES ON THE PARTIES TO REACH A SETTLEMENT NOT NECESSARILY IN THEIR BEST INTERESTS.

2. COMMENT: WITHOUT BEING ALARMIST, BORGONOVO HAS BEEN QUITE SENSITIVE TO ANY PUBLICIZED REPORTS, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE, WHICH WOULD SERVE AS AMMUNITION FOR THE HARD-LINERS TO USE IN A CAMPAIGN TO UNDERMINE THE CURRENT
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NEGOTIATIONS. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE U.S. MEMBER OF

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN COULD PREVAIL ON THE COMMITTEE
TO AVOID A PUBLICIZED REPORT OR LANGUAGE WHICH COULD
BE CONSTRUED TO HAVE THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACT THAT BORGONOVO
FEARS.
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